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VILLAGE NEWS

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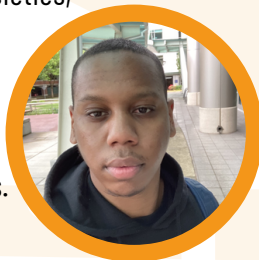
Congratulations!

ISAIAS DAMIAN FIGUEROA

Isaias plans on attending law school after gaining his Bachelor's in Political Science. He wants to practice immigration law and help people through the immigration process. Isaias has always tried his best to help people in need or advocate for those who are not heard. According to Isaias, this scholarship will help him in the long run with both the cost of living and law school, should he get accepted into one. Good luck and congratulations, Isaias!

DAVANTE MINNIEWEATHER

Intending to transfer from PCC to Portland State University, DaVante plans to continue his work towards a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. While DaVante maintains a 4.0 GPA and belongs to multiple honor societies, he is also currently employed with the Oregon Department of Human Services and plans to use his political science degree to increase his capacity to assist Oregonians. Keep up the good work and congratulations, DaVante!



The City of Wood Village Opportunity Scholarship was established to help fund and assist students in Wood Village to achieve their dreams. While it may only provide for a small portion of overall college costs, we hope it has a big impact for all those who receive it. It's just another way we're creating a Wood Village that's unique, special, and that serves its community.

20 SCHOLARSHIP 23 RECIPIENTS

BRIAN MONTES

Brian will be starting his fourth and final year at Portland State University, double majoring in Political Science and Social Science and holding multiple student leadership positions. He is proud to take the knowledge and experience from his education and from the Wood Village community to finish his last year strong. After graduation, Brian hopes to obtain a Master of Public Policy in Oregon and work toward helping make our communities stronger and more equitable. Keep up the good work, Brian!



JESUS ANGEL SILVA

Inspired by observing healthcare professionals after completing both the Adventist Hospital Student Healthcare Leaders program and the Center of Advanced Learning Health Science program, Jesus will be attending Mt. Hood Community College this fall, taking the first step in pursuing his dream career in the medical field. He thanks the Wood Village Opportunity Scholarship committee for this opportunity that will aid him in his journey in becoming a healthcare professional. Congratulations, Jesus!

UP COMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 09.11 STREET SWEEPING
- 09.12 STREET SWEEPING
- 09.12 CITY COUNCIL
- 09.15 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION
- 09.26 CITY COUNCIL
- 10.07 PLAYEAST! COSTUME 5K FUN RUN
- 10.10 CITY COUNCIL
- 10.24 CITY COUNCIL
- 10.28 PUMPKIN FEST

VIEW MORE

FULL EVENT DETAILS
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CITY NITE OUT!

Right: City Manager Greg Dirks spent the evening beating the heat by being dropped into a dunk tank by community members.

Nearly 1,500 community members gathered for food, frozen treats, fun and games, and more at the annual City Nite Out on Friday, July 21st at the Wood Village Baptist Church. The event kicked off with a small parade down Wood Village Boulevard and Arata Road with vehicles from the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Gresham Ford transporting the Wood Village City Council and Mayor, a float made by the Lideres Naturales, and closing with a firetruck from Gresham Fire Department.

Around forty vendors offered free resources, swag, treats, and more to event goers. The City's booth offered the opportunity to test your City of Wood Village knowledge along with a chance to dunk the City Manager in addition to giving away bubbles, stickers, candy, and community resources. For those looking for family fun, the event offered bounce houses, hula hoop and limbo contests, face painting, and free hotdogs, frozen treats, popcorn and cotton candy.

Thank you to our community for coming out for another fun year. We look forward to seeing you all at the next City Nite Out!



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & Event Supporters



Top: Families enjoy tractor rides around the event. Bottom Left: US World Class Taekwondo performs a live demo. Bottom Right: A happy event goer runs away after dunking City Manager Greg Dirks.



Families gathered on Friday, August 4th for the second annual Friday Family Fun Night at Donald L. Robertson City Park. Our littlest community members were treated to skills sessions and a few innings with Friends of Baseball and received free swag bags complete with a ball, bat, a book from "The Bad Guys" series, and goodies from PlayEast! Recreation, the host of the event. MetroEast Community Media offered free technology help out of their mobile tech lab to kids and adults alike while the crowds enjoyed nachos, hotdogs, and shaved ice. The Parkour Revolution crew staged a mini-parkour course for those willing to brave the tight-rope and jump boxes. From baseball, parkour, and playing in the splash pad, kids filled their evening with fun activities that led up to an outdoor screening of the family-friendly movie, "The Bad Guys."

Thanks to PlayEast! Recreation for putting on this fun evening for our community, and a special thanks to all the event sponsors and volunteers for making this event a possibility here in Wood Village. We look forward to taking you out to the ball game again next year!



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PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Due to increased disposal costs at Metro transfer stations, Waste Management has asked for an increase to its rate in Wood Village. Most residents in the City use the 35 gallon weekly service, which would increase by \$0.65 a month. The rate adjustment is below, as well as how it compares to other cities in our area. Even after the increase, most services will still be less than other areas. The City Council will consider the rate adjustment at the City Council meeting on September 26th. Please contact the City or attend the meeting if you have questions or comments.

DETAILS

tinyurl.com/wvcouncilmeeting



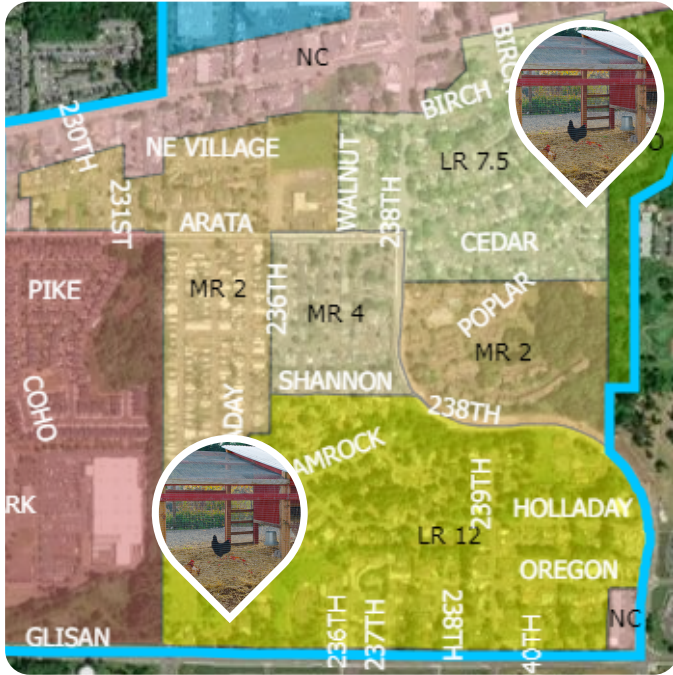
Line of Business	Service	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change	Gresham	Fairview	Troutdale	Portland
Residential	1-20 gallon, weekly	\$25.02	\$25.39	\$ 0.37	1.5%	\$ 31.78	N/A	\$ 28.19	\$ 33.95
Residential	1-35 gallon, weekly	\$30.30	\$30.95	\$ 0.65	2.2%	\$ 38.98	\$ 39.22	\$ 33.87	\$ 39.00
Residential	1-64 gallon, weekly	\$39.62	\$40.73	\$ 1.12	2.9%	\$ 51.21	\$ 49.74	\$ 40.05	\$ 43.55
Residential	1-96 gallon, weekly	\$45.56	\$47.22	\$ 1.69	3.8%	\$ 57.82	\$ 56.19	\$ 48.69	\$ 49.90
Commercial	1yard 1x per week	\$100.79	\$103.08	\$ 2.35	2.4%	\$110.32	\$ 118.79	\$ 108.11	N/A
Commercial	2yard 1x per week	\$179.33	\$183.92	\$ 4.69	2.7%	\$200.24	\$ 208.05	\$ 183.23	N/A
Commercial	4yard 1x per week	\$329.29	\$338.47	\$ 9.39	2.9%	\$373.61	\$ 378.33	\$ 349.33	N/A
Commercial	6yard 1x per week	\$459.80	\$473.56	\$14.09	3.2%	\$526.92	\$ 531.54	\$ 481.07	N/A

MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGES

After listening to public feedback and understanding the changing needs and interests of the community, the City Council approved two changes to the City Code at the July 25th council meeting. Ordinance 4-2023 amends Chapter 6.06 and Chapter 9.12 of the Wood Village Municipal Code. In addition to Zone LR 7.5, community members residing in Zone LR 12 in a single-family dwelling may now also keep up to three chickens (species *gallus gallus domesticus*) on their property. No roosters shall be kept in either zone, and a permit is required prior to obtaining the animals. For more information on keeping chickens, visit www.woodvillageor.gov/chickens.

The new ordinance also clarifies the hours of allowed weekend construction noise, stating that non-commercial exterior construction related activities are permissible between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on weekends. No changes were made to weekday construction noise, the hours

remaining 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please reach out to us with any questions at (503) 667-6211 or City@WoodVillageOR.gov. As our community continues to change, the City looks to change alongside it, and we welcome public feedback and input in the future.



CITY CODE

Read the Wood Village Municipal Code online at woodvillage.municipal.codes

APPLY BY OCTOBER 31st

If you have questions about this program, please contact us at SCAP@greshamoregon.gov or (503) 618-2522.

GOODBYE, GRAFFITI

We strive to keep our city graffiti-free, and while we are not seeing a large quantity, our staff continues to remove graffiti on a weekly basis. If you happen to see graffiti in our area, please report it on our website or call us at City Hall. If there is graffiti on private property, it is the property owner's responsibility to remove it. To assist with this, the City offers free graffiti cleaning kits that can be checked out at City Hall. If you have any questions, please contact us at (503) 667-6211.

woodvillageor.gov/report-graffiti

REPORT

STORMDRAIN CLEANING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This voluntary program for businesses in Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview, and Wood Village offers cleaning of parking lot drains for a flat fee of \$60 per drain.

The \$60 per-drain fee covers removal of debris from standard parking lot drains. It does not include jetting, repair, or oversized catch basins. The service provider may offer a quote for additional services which you are free to accept or decline.

HOW SCAP WORKS

This program is offered in the fall and spring each year. To register your property for the fall 2023 season, complete the online form or call for assistance. The service provider will contact you in a few weeks to schedule your cleaning and will bill you after the work is done. If you change your mind, you may decline service when you are contacted for scheduling.



APPLY NOW

Apply for Fall 2023 at greshamoregon.gov/SCAP

STREET SWEEPING

11 MONDAY, SEPT 10

12 TUESDAY, SEPT 11



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

CELEBRATION

Friday Sept 15, 2023
5:30-8pm

Wood Village City Hall & Civic Center
24200 NE Halsey St.

For Information call:
Claudia Ramirez (503)516-6837 or
Claudia Ibarra (970)340-7459





MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA CELEBRACION

**Viernes Sep 15, 2023
5:30-8pm**

**Wood Village City Hall & Civic Center
24200 NE Halsey St.**

Para información llamar a:
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FALL PROGRAMS

OPEN SEPT. 2

**SOCCER • BASKETBALL
PIANO • ART • TAEKWONDO
CHEER • LEGOS • & MORE**

TO REGISTER VISIT



PlayEast.org



503-423-7323

(Se habla español)



Scan Me!



2nd **PLAYEAST!**

Costume Dash 5K

Fun Run/Walk

October 7



Register
before 9/15
for Early bird
discount

Dash starts at 9am to register visit PlayEast.org



Scan me to
Register

Donald L Robertson Park through McMenamins golf course



8TH ANNUAL

WOOD VILLAGE

SATURDAY

28TH

OCTOBER

11AM-2PM

PUMPKIN FEST

DONALD L ROBERTSON CITY PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

11 AM - 2 PM



PLAYEAST!
East County Recreation



NW Natural®



**FREE
PUMPKINS**



**TRUNK
-OR-
TREAT**



**OTHER FUN
SUPRISES**



OCT 23rd - DEC 31st

NE Parking Lot at
Donald L. Robertson City Park
24300 NE Halsey Street

Acceptable Items

- Leaves
- Small Twigs
- Small Branches (< 2")

Leaf Drop Guidelines

- Please NO trash
- Keep leaves loose
- Don't leave bags/bins
- Wood Village Community Members Only



Mediation Training

Be Part of the Solution.

Learn to have difficult conversations.

SEPT
20 - 22ND

East County Resolutions is offering a 3-day interactive virtual training, September 20-22nd where participants will learn skills to navigate conflict that can be applied to all facets of life--from work to home. Participants will learn practical skills that can be used immediately. Register by September 15th -- Scholarships available!

Mediate@GreshamOregon.gov

GreshamOregon.gov/Mediation-Training



REPAIR CAFE & SWAP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Gresham ReStore
610 NE 181st Ave
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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FREE

Gresham & Wood Village SHRED & RECYCLE EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Gresham City Hall
1333 NW Eastman Pkwy
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Shredding
(2 paper grocery bags)
Plastic Film
Styrofoam

EAST COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

THANKS TURKEY DRIVE GIVING

The City of Wood Village has partnered with the East County Food Pantry to provide a holiday meal kit with turkey, pie, and side dishes. *

PICKUP LOCATION

East County Food Pantry

at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church
2420 NE Fairview Avenue
Fairview, OR 97024

Registration Required

Register online from Oct. 1 - Nov. 1

More details will be announced online
at eastcountyfoodpantry.org and
woodvillageor.gov



FOR MORE INFORMATION

eastcountyp@gmail.com

* First come, first serve. Registration required.

EAST COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

ACCIÓN DE REGALO DE PAVO GRACIAS

La Ciudad de Wood Village se ha asociado con East County Food Pantry para proporcionar un regalo de comida con un pavo, guarniciones de pavo y un pastel. *

LUGAR DE RECOGIDA

East County Food Pantry

en la Iglesia Presbiteriana Smith Memorial
2420 NE Fairview Avenue
Fairview, OR 97024

Se requiere inscribir

Inscribirse en línea desde Oct. 1 hasta Nov. 1

Más detalles serán anunciados en línea
en eastcountyfoodpantry.org y
woodvillageor.gov



**PARA MÁS
INFORMACIÓN**

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* Por orden de llegada. Se requiere inscribir.

LET'S PREPARE!

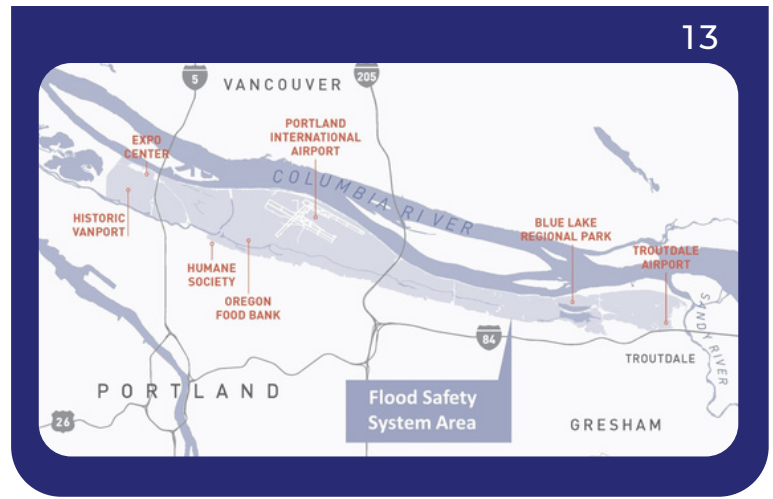
A system of flood-control infrastructure—hidden in plain sight—protects the Portland region from devastating Columbia River floods. But the climate is changing, and extreme weather threatens vulnerable communities, water quality, and the natural environment. The system is over 100 years old and requires upgrades. Fortunately, there are solutions.

We want to hear from you! Take our survey by Sunday, September 10th to give your input on flood safety planning efforts that will have an impact on the Wood Village community.

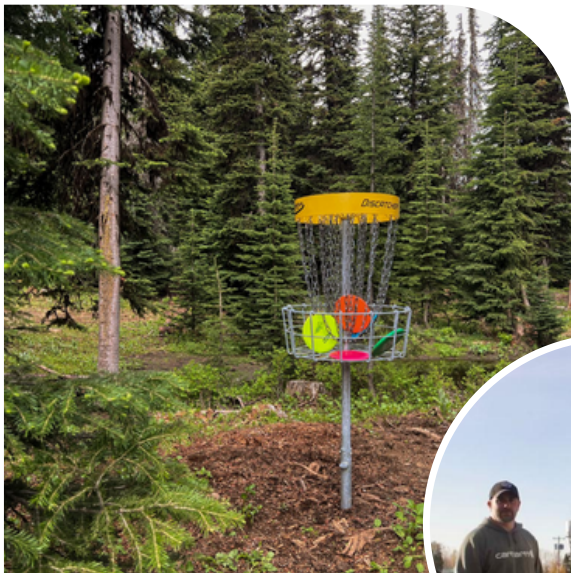
Survey participants will be entered to win a free emergency preparedness kit!

Learn more at floodsafecolumbia.org.

TAKE SURVEY



**FLOOD SAFE
COLUMBIA RIVER**



Right: Jason Hardin and Steve Zebrowski at the Confluence Disc Golf Course in Troutdale. Photo: Christopher Keizur, the Gresham Outlook



New park brochures available online at www.woodvillageor.gov/maps and at the Wood Village City Hall & Civic Center.

DISC GOLF COMING SOON

The City is excited to announce that Disc Golf is coming to Donald L. Robertson Park. The 9-hole course will not only activate areas of the park that otherwise go unused but also bring in new visitors to the area. The course was designed by disc golf enthusiasts, Planning Commissioner Stephen Zebrowski and Jason Hardin. Both played an integral part in Troutdale's Confluence Disc Golf Course design and construction. The 9-hole course will be located just south and southwest of the multi-purpose field. City staff is currently working on new signage for each hole.

Curious about disc golf? According to USA Today, there are more than 9,000 disc golf courses in the United States. Disc golf is played in a manner very similar to golf where the objective is to get the disc in the basket at the end of each hole in the least number of throws possible. The plan is to have the free public course opened by the end of September.


**DONALD L.
ROBERTSON
CITY PARK**



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REPORTING EMERGENCIES TO 9-1-1

Calling 911 is appropriate for situations involving an immediate threat to life or property. **So, when should you call 911?**

-  **In-progress Crimes**
-  **Fire-related Incidents**
-  **Medical Emergencies**

Non-Emergency Number
(503) 823-3333

If your call does not fit this criterion, it's best to call the non-emergency number (503) 823-3333.

When reporting an emergency to 911, the preferred method is to call from a cell phone or landline. Roughly 87% of all 911 calls in Multnomah County are made from cell phones. Cell phone calls provide 911 call takers with your phone number and a general location of where the call was made. When you speak to a 911 call taker, make sure you know your location, stay calm during the call, and answer all questions.

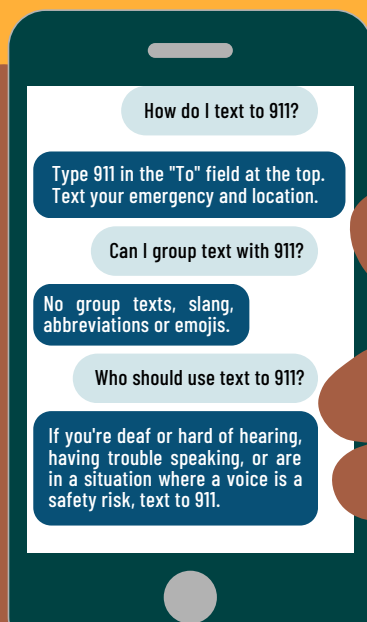
You can also report an emergency by text messaging 911. This is accomplished by:

- Going to your cell phone text messaging screen / messaging app.
- Entering "911" (with no dashes or spaces) in the "TO" field.
- Typing your message.
- Hitting "SEND."

It's important to remember the motto is "call if you can, text if you can't." 911 call takers get more accurate information from a voice call. However, texting may be necessary if you are hearing impaired or if your safety would be jeopardized by speaking.

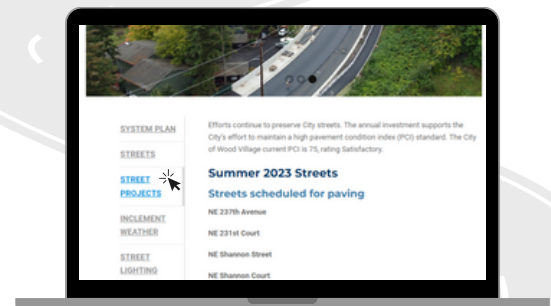
**Call If
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PAVING THE WAY

Efforts to preserve city streets continues. A familiar contractor, CR Contracting LLC, was awarded the Pavement Preservation Project contract. Pavement treatments to NE 231st Court, NE 237th Ave, NE Shannon Street, and NE Shannon Court will conclude at the end of September. Work completed in August, included replacement of failing asphalt and crack sealing, in preparation for the September slurry seal. This annual investment supports the City's effort to maintain a high pavement condition index (PCI) standard on all city-maintained streets. The City maintains approximately 8.5 lane miles of residential streets.



Visit woodvillageor.gov/streets for updates on road construction projects.



LEAF NO TRACE



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Wondering what to do with all those fallen leaves in your gutters and yard besides throwing them in your yard waste bin? Turn them into useable fuel for your garden next Spring. Backyard composting is a simple process that helps reduce your carbon footprint and creates nutrient-rich soil for growing healthy plants and gardens. Leaves, green and brown alike, are great additions to your at-home compost bin and can be mixed in with other yard waste and food waste, such as coffee grounds, vegetable and fruit scraps, and eggshells. Learn more about how to get started with composting at home by visiting www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/yard-and-garden/composting.

FLUSHING CONVENTIONAL VS UNIDIRECTIONAL

Water distribution system flushing is a way to extend the useful life of the pipes, remove stagnant water, unwanted tastes, odors, or discolorations of the water and to improve chlorine residual. There are different techniques that water systems use, such as hydrant flushing, also known as conventional flushing, spot flushing or unidirectional flushing.

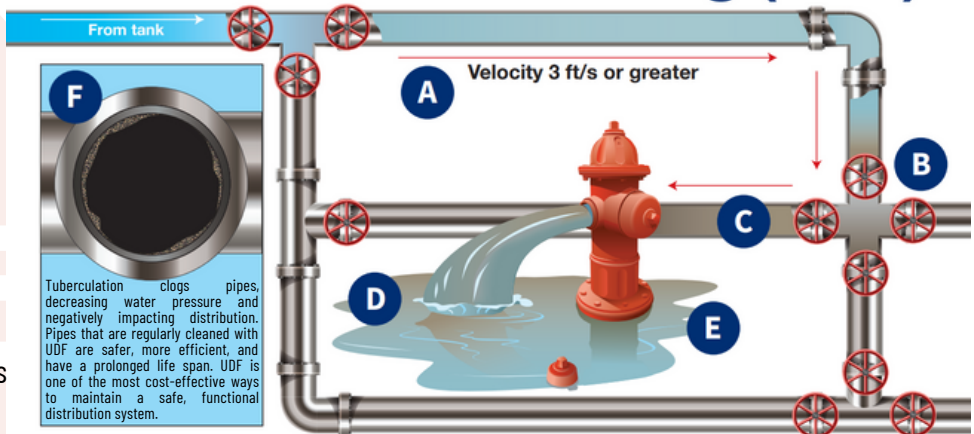
For years, the City of Wood Village has performed annual hydrant flushing and spot flushing as needed. This type of flushing involves fully opening one or more hydrants, using the available flow rate, and discharging water until the water becomes clear. Conventional flushing is unable to provide adequate velocity to scour the pipe walls, creating more of an exchange in bulk water without fully removing sediment. There are still benefits to this type of flushing, but to support continued growth and a solid infrastructure, a change is necessary to improve water quality and prevent disruptions.

This September the Public Works department will be focusing on implementing unidirectional flushing (UDF). Unidirectional flushing involves closing isolation valves to create flow in a single direction to quickly and efficiently clean the pipe walls. This technique ensures that the system is flushed with a clean source and that high flushing velocities are achieved. This provides better pipe scouring, improving the capacity of existing pipes and overall water quality.

UDF takes significantly more time than conventional flushing but, if done properly, should immediately improve water quality within the overall system. Our City is committed to bringing clean water to all community members, and this process will allow us to do that more efficiently. As always with new processes, there will be a learning curve for both the City staff and community members, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to work to provide clean water and efficient utilities to our community.

As with hydrant flushing, water may become discolored after high-volume usage. It is important to know that if this happens your water is still safe to use. To clear up the water, run your cold water tap for a few minutes until the water clears. If it doesn't clear the first time, wait a few minutes, and run the water again. You should avoid washing clothes until the water clears. If your clothes get stained, don't put them in the dryer. Rewash them once the water clears.

Unidirectional Flushing (UDF)



- A** Velocity of water is significantly higher in UDF than in traditional, flushing, providing far better pipe scouring.
- B** Valves are opened and closed during UDF, enabling water systems to locate broken or closed valves and to learn critical information about the system. Exercising hydrants and valves in this way also prolongs their useful life.
- C** During conventional flushing, dirty water is recirculated throughout the system, whereas UDF forces water in one direction, from a clean source through a dirty pipe, providing for superior pipe wall cleaning.
- D** Sediment, corrosion, and biofilm are forcibly flushed out during UDF, whereas they remain circulating in the system in conventional flushing.
- E** UDF actually uses up to 40% less water than conventional flushing.
- F** Conventional flushing does not produce a high enough velocity to adequately scour pipe walls, whereas the increased velocity in UDF removes a significant amount of tuberculation from pipe walls. Regularly scheduled UDF is an invaluable part of a system's asset management program.

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Water & Sewer 503-667-6211
Building Permits 503-667-6211

Other Services

Waste Management 503-249-8078
Ziply 866-699-4759
PGE 503-228-6322
Power outages 503-464-7777
Streetlight outages 503-736-5710
NW Natural 503-226-4212
211 Info 211info.org 211

Other Services

Emergency 911
Sheriff Non-Emergency 503-823-3333
Abandoned Vehicles 503-823-3333
Mental Health Call Center 503-988-4888
Animal Control 503-248-3066
DEQ Burning Info 503-618-3083
Commissioner Stegmann 503-988-5213
Reynolds School District 503-661-7200
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